such village has been set up at East Lalabaria in the State of Tripura. Based on the experience gained from this, ONGC plan to undertake similar projects in other States.

Commercial use of LPG

†1695. SHRIMATI KUM KUM RAI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the annual percentage of LPG used for commercial purpose;

(b) whether LPG is being sold from retail outlet for commercial use; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI MANI
SHANKAR AIYAR): (a) LPG sales of Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) for commercial purpose (Non-domestic packed) was about 1.45% of their total sales of LPG, during the year 2004-05.

(b) and (c) OMCs are selling auto LPG through Auto LPG Dispensing Stations (ALDS) in various cities. The total sale of auto LPG during the year 2004-05 was 31138 Metric Tonne (MT).

Allocation of kerosene to Orissa

†1696. SHRI SURENDRALATH: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the allocation of kerosene oil to Orissa has been decreasing continuously since 2001-02 and despite request being made by State Government, Kerosence oil is not being allocated as per data of census 2001;

(b) if so, whether the State Government has requested to allocate kerosene oil to Orissa on the pattern being followed in the case of Punjab and Haryana; and

(c) if so, the reasons for delay in following the aforesaid pattern?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI MANI
SHANKAR AIYAR): (a) to (c) As per the policy adopted by the Government of India, the Kerosene (SKO) allocation for distribution under the Public

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